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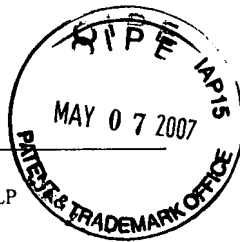
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FOR THE PRODUCTION OF GLASS  
STOPPERS USED FOR SEALING  
BOTTLES

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Art Unit: 7089

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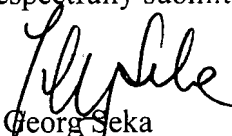
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